

FIRE AT VERDI LUMBER YARD

Between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at approximately \$75,000, was destroyed by fire which swept over the north yards of the Verdi Lumber company at Verdi Tuesday night.

The flames leaped high as they consumed pile after pile of timbers and other lumber, and the light from the fire illuminated the entire valley around Verdi and could be plainly seen from Reno. The fire started in the lumber about 11:30 o'clock, and the effect in lighting up the mountains was watched with interest from Reno.

The fire was caused from burning brush, which was ignited by sparks from the sawmill. It is believed by officials of the company and residents of Verdi that brush fires caused trouble all day, but at the time it was not thought that the lumber yard was in danger.

When the fire started in the lumber last night the entire mill force was called out to fight the flames, but the water pressure was so low that little water could be played on the fire and it spread rapidly. For a time the mill was in danger, but the wind changed and the flames were confined to the yards.

The company placed \$25,000 worth of insurance on the lumber Tuesday. H. Carter of the Washoe County bank receiving notice at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to issue the insurance. Ten thousand dollars of the amount was placed with the Nevada Fire Insurance company and the remainder with companies on the coast.

The lumber burned included 400,000 feet of special cut cedar for lead-penit manufacture. The remainder was principally timbers and means which lumber cut for special purposes.

FREE MEDICAL SERVICE FOR SERVICE PEOPLE

Chas. S. Freedman, A. A. Surgeon, has just within this office stating that the Public Health Service has opened temporary offices at room 1001 Hall, Reno, Nev., to give medical aid to discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses.

The Public Health Service has been authorized by congress to give free medical and surgical care and treatment to discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who may be suffering from a disability incurred in the military service, or that may be reasonably connected with a former injury or disease contracted while in the military service.

Persons suffering from venereal diseases are entitled to treatment provided this disease was contracted before their entrance into the army.

PULLMAN CO. TO PAY
\$11,750,000 RENTAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Railroad Administration has signed a contract with the Pullman company calling for an annual rental of \$11,750,000.

CHINK PAYS \$18 GAL. OF WATER

A bottle of whiskey found in his possession is the cause of P. J. Goodell being detained in the Reno jail on a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was arrested by Officers Menante and Thrasher and the search disclosed the wet goods which the police say he had been attempting to sell.

A humorous development arose in the case when a Chinese merchant brought a tale to Chief Kirkley that was enjoyed by everyone present but the Oriental. According to him Goodell entered his place of business and offered to sell ten gallons of whiskey.

After much bickering the price was agreed upon at \$18 a gallon. The bottle that Goodell carried was used as a sample to demonstrate the good quality of the whiskey and the Chinese merchant after sampling thereof decided that he had driven a good bargain. Goodell was to deliver the ten gallons and receive the \$180.

At three o'clock in the morning Goodell arrived with the whiskey in a large demijohn wrapped carefully in paper. He was paid \$180 and departed. Then the Chinese sampled the whiskey but it was not the whiskey he had bargained for. It was plain water with tobacco juice mixed in to give it a brown color and in place of the alcoholic smell was a tobacco smell when he uncorked it. Telling his troubles to the police availed him nothing for the transaction was an illegal one and not covered by any statutes, the chief declared.

ORIENTALS HAVE GRIP ON RICE LANDS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28.—That Japanese control fully 25 per cent of this year's Sacramento valley rice crop, and Hindoos control 20 per cent more, says a statement issued here by a rice man conversant with conditions in the industry.

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SONG LEADERS OF THE FLEET

His Associated Press: WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET, Aug. 28.—Charles Bowes, song-leader attached to the Pacific fleet, holds that no man can have a wicked thought while he is singing.

That is why, he says, he believes his work in the navy is having not only musical but moral results.

Mr. Bowes, who, in naval parlance, "ranks a salute"—or as a commissioned officer—receives it alike from officers and enlisted men, all of whom have a fondness for the "songs" he conducts as often as feasible.

Officers of the fleet have cooperated heartily in his work and the men in general have found a real pleasure in improving their musical knowledge and, Mr. Bowes says, a real relaxation in singing.

Mr. Bowes has received from Washington orders detaching him from the fleet when it reaches San Francisco. He has been instructed to visit Mare Island and Goat Island and then to return to the national capital by way of the Great

MINING CASE INVOLVING MILLIONS TERMINATED

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 28.—Mining litigation involving claims variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was terminated here today when Judge George M. Bourquin in United States district court, approved the formal decree of settlement in a suit between the Elm Oria Mining company, owned by the interests of former Senator W. A. Clark, and the Butte and Superior Mining company. The Elm Oria Mining company is declared the owner of the "Rainbow lode," while the Butte and Superior company is awarded certain ore bodies within the Elm Oria claim.

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CLARK'S SECRETARY IS NOW MISS BECKWITH

Miss C. M. Beckwith has been appointed secretary to President Clark of the university to succeed Mrs. Robert Lowers. She took the position Monday. Miss Beckwith was secretary to the late President Stauber for twelve years and is well acquainted with university affairs. She served as secretary to the council of defense during the war and for the last few months has been secretary to Charles Norcross, head of the extension department at the university.

Occasionally some young man attempts to make the date go by leaving a lot of money in wild oats.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

GOLD ZONE DIVIDE MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Location of works, Gold Mountain, Esmeralda County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of July, 1919, in assessment No. 4 of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company, room 418 State Bank Building, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of September, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1919, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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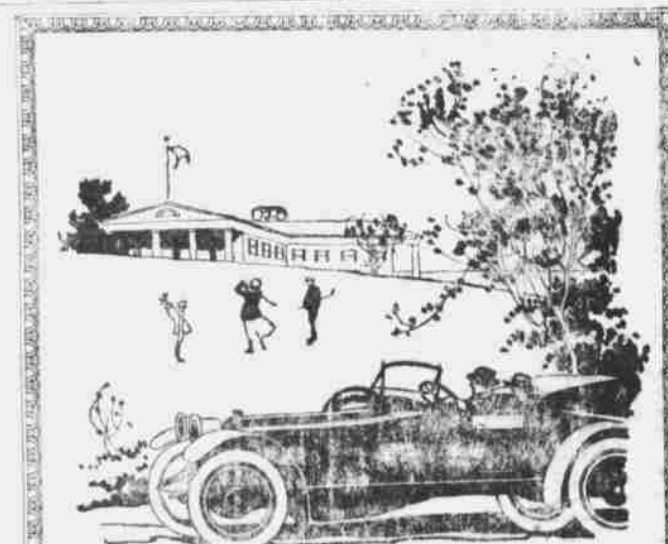
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